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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 4,511,654, dated April 16, 1985;
2. United States Patent No. 4,631,129, dated December 23, 1986;
3. International Patent Application No. WO 96/27028, dated September 6, 1996, together with an English-Language Abstract;
4. United States Patent No. 5,637,225, dated June 10, 1997;

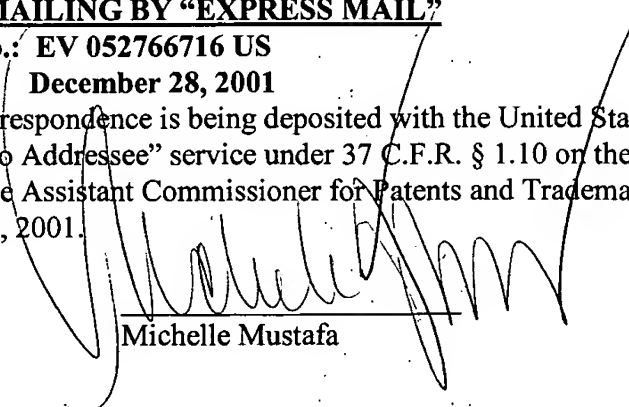
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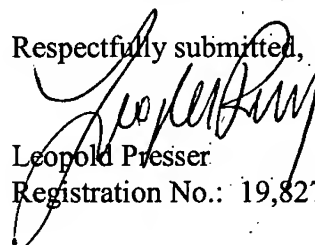
  
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5. United States Patent No. 5,730,877, dated March 24, 1998;
6. United States Patent No. 5,869,297, dated February 9, 1999;
7. International Patent Application No. WO 99/28490, dated June 10, 1999; and
8. United States Patent No. 6,126,754, dated October 3, 2000.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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